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Woman Marrying a Woman.

An account of a very extraordinary marriage comes to us from Chili. It is probably without a parallel in the annals of the law. Near Santiago, the capital of Chili, are the baths of Colina. The people of fashion crowd to this watering place in the proper season, to find rest and quiet there. Near the baths have been wont to meet a young man who offered for sale newly-laid eggs, and many other articles, for which he found a demand among the fashionable society of the place. There was one peculiarity about this young man which attracted the attention of the police. He always wore a cloak. Whatever the occasion, the cloak was never removed. But that was all. Further investigation revealed nothing, except that the youth was a hansome and industrious young fellow, making a honest living by selling eggs. Among the beautiful senoritas in the habit of resorting to the baths was a dark haired young heiress from Santiago. The engaging demeanor of the seller of eggs and perhaps the air of mystery about him, attracted her attention. This he quickly perceived; and it was not long before a courtship had resulted in the betrothal of the humble youth and the rich girl. They succeeded in satisfying the parents of the young lady, and the marriage took place. Only a few days passed, when the city was scandalized by the report for divorce brought by the wife. *She had married a woman.* The youth wearing the cloak, and with the dress and manner of a man, was one of her own sex. A divorce was, of course, immediately granted; but a serious question was presented to the court, as to the wife's property. It seems that the so-called husband, whose object was to obtain the property of her victim, had already made purchases and contracts in her wife's name. Should these be regarded as valid? The husband certainly acted as the agent of the wife, and with the wife's consent. Still, though the pretended husband is subject to other punishment through her fraudulent assumption, it seems hard to compel the wife to apply her money to the fulfilment or the contracts made under such circumstances. The case is yet undecided.

An English Consul on the War Path.—The many friends of John Markham, Esq, H. B. M. Consul at Cheefoo, who lately passed through San Francisco will be pleased to learn of his escape from an attack of Indians, while hunting on the prairies. From a private letter we (*San Francisco Alta*) are premitted to make the following extract: We had been out hunting antelope all day, and just at nightfall the hunter discovered traces of Indians, and we lay fireless and foodless throughout the night. At early dawn we discovered a small black bear, and, having wounded him, were following him close, when we were startled by a terrific whoop and several whizzing shots, which came from a band of twenty redskins, who made for us with demoniac yells. We gave them three shots, and I had the satisfaction of seeing two of the rascals drop, which seemed to disturb them somewhat, and we made a break for our horses that were hobbled in the chaparral not far away, for we were comparatively safe in the saddle, as the Indians were not mounted. We had made but a few steps, however, when the whole troop came yelling after us but we fortunately reached our horses and cut the hobbles amid a shower of balls. We laid out two more flying shots as we galloped off. I was hit twice by a parting volley, one bullet passing through my sleeve another tearing off part of my boot. We made a good time for the railroad, and I assure you I had quite enough of armed neutrality.

Sardou recently visited the cell of Marie Antoinette in the Conciergerie, which is about being demolished, in the vain hope of finding on the walls inscriptions by the ill-fated Queen [illegible] melodramatic purposes. The Prince Imperial [illegible] likewise to inspect this relic of de[illegible] sovereigns, probably in the way old for[illegible] warnings; and Queen Isabella kind [illegible] shrine lately with profound emotion [illegible] induced by the fact that she [illegible] the fate of her Bourbon ance[illegible] Napoleon was a prisoner in [illegible] before he was sent to [illegible] the Girondists met together [illegible] per before their heads fe[illegible]e.

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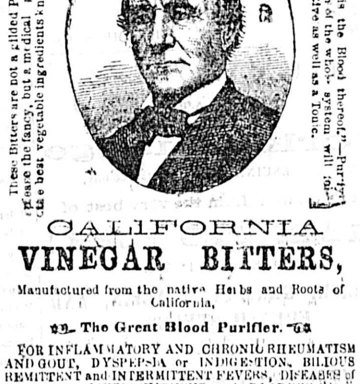
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Every attention given to the comfort of Boarders.
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Is now Open for the Reception of Guests
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F. S. BUSHELL,
A. E. MORDAUNT.
Witness—William Haynes.
Dated this 18th Nov., 1869. no18

DR. CHING FUN.—A CARD.—EDITOR British Colonist:—Through the medium of your paper I want to state the very great good that has been done me by Dr Ching Fun of this city, next door to Kwong, Lee & Co. For 24 years I suffered with neuralgia, on the brain, which baffled the skill of three first-class American physicians Latterly bronchitis attacked my right lung, and my eyes became awfully inflamed. Despairing of ever being cured I placed myself as a last resort in the hands of Dr Ching Fun, and after five months' treatment I am a well man and I feel that I cannot sound the eminent Chinese gentleman's praises too loudly, so that all my countrymen similarly affected may visit him, and find relief. Respectfully,
JOHN HENTON, of Kentucky, U.S.
Victoria, 3d August, 1869 oc14m.

FRAUD
On the 27th June, 1866, MOTEEWALLAH, a Printer, was convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting the
LABELS
of Messrs CROSSE & BLACKWELL London, and was sentenced by Mr Justice Phear to,
TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT
And on the 30th of the same month, for
SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES,
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 15, 1869.

The Wanting Link.

Not long ago we drew attention to the great importance of supplying the wanting link in the highway between the seaboard and the interior, viz., that section between New Westminster and Yale. The necessity of the work was urged upon both local and colonial grounds, and it was argued that, as an outlet for the surplus stock and produce of the interior or midland districts, it would exert a marked influence upon the amount of foreign produce now flowing into the country on the seaboard. It is, perhaps, a noticeable coincidence that about the same time we were dealing with this subject our Cariboo contemporary was urging the necessity of the work with arguments almost identical. Under the caption of 'The Mainland feeding the Island,' he endeavors to show that with the construction of a road between Yale and New Westminster, affording means of continuous land travel to the seaboard, the Mainland would supply the Island with what it now draws from foreign sources. 'We ought,' says our contemporary, 'to have a continuous road to the seaboard for man as well as beast. The gap between Yale and New Westminster should be filled up, not only for the purpose herein indicated but for every other purpose a road is intended for. When the steamers cease plying between Yale and New Westminster we are almost virtually shut out from the world, imprisoned for no fault of our own, but for the fault of the government—the fault of being too poor to build a road. The government shouldn't be so poor that it cannot build a road. The government ought to regulate matters so that there should be money enough to spare for road building. More road and less salary. With a road from the broad pastures of the interior to New Westminster, the whole of the lower part of the colony could be supplied with meat. Here, in Barkerville, at the present time, we have an abundant supply of superexcellent beef and mutton, at from eight to fifteen cents per pound. * * * * The pasture lands of the colony, extending from Lytton to the base of the Rocky Mountains, are capable of affording sustenance to a thousand times the present number of cattle in the colony. The market, however, is a small one, and the efforts made to stock the country are limited; but if road facilities were available, the market would be largely increased by supplying the lower country, and more energy would thereby be imparted to this important branch of our agricultural resources. Every dollar sent out of the colony for what our own land is capable of producing is not only a direct loss of so much currency, but a customs-registered stain against the country, wrongly suggesting barrenness, and, therefore, discouraging to immigration. To look at the imports list one would scarcely credit the fact that there are vast tracts of land in British Columbia bearing bunch grass and wild timothy. What will benefit the mainland must produce corresponding good to the island. An outlet for our stock is fast becoming a necessity, and we trust that the islanders will contribute, in legislative effort, toward furnishing complete communication from the interior to the seaboard, which is needed at all times of the year and for all purposes.' In inviting the attention of the government once more to this important subject we trust the coincidence of the press at the two extremes of the colony being so singularly in harmony in urging the necessity of supplying the only wanting link in continuous land communication will not be overlooked or with ut its due influence. The importance of affording the settlers in the interior an outlet for their surplus produce cannot easily be overestimated, because it not only means increased development and prosperity to those more directly concerned, but it also implies a stoppage of that ruinous drain whereby fully half a million annually finds its way into the pockets of foreign producers, in exchange for those very articles for which the people in our own interior cannot find a sufficient market. Looking to the more immediate future, we can, in a great measure, realize the idea of 'The mainland feeding the island;' but it is when the view is extended through the vista of a more distant, yet not distant, future, that one sees large peoples established on the seaboard, and steamboats and railway trains crowded with people and merchandise from both hemispheres, that the full force of these almost prophetic words comes home to one's mind. Before taking leave of this subject we would remind the Executive that two resolutions, unanimously passed by the Legislative Council, during two consecutive sessions, have been placed on record, wherein the necessity of the work in question is recognized and urged upon the Government.

President Grant's Message.

That portentous State document called the President's Message is before us; and, however much we might feel disposed to dispute with the soldier-President some of the positions taken therein, we cannot but admit that the document is as able as it is formidable. We will scarcely be expected to review a paper comprising five columns of closely printed matter. Let a hasty glance at one or two of the points which more directly concern us suffice for the present. We may premise, however, that the Message is, as a whole, pacific, reassuring and congratulatory, thus affording a very marked contrast with the last Message of President Grant's predecessor. Proceeding at once to the great international question, President Grant takes up much the same ground as that occupied by Senator Sumner. The claim of the United States against Britain is made to appear too momentous for conventional adjustment—altogether too great for figures. In fact, the injuries inflicted upon the United States by the 'dignified neutrality' so strictly maintained by Britain are only bounded by the injuries inflicted by the war itself; nor would there be anything unjust in holding that power directly responsible for all the loss in treasure, in blood, in trade and in commerce, inflicted upon the Republic during those four terrible years of civil war. The trouble appears to consist in the inability of the United States to name a sum large enough. Failing in this she prefers to make a sort of moral debt of the affair and keep the account an open one, in view of any possible contingencies. We cannot say we regret this decision. Time is, after all, the best adjuster when international disputes assume a form so thoroughly Utopian and unpractical. Had Jefferson Davis been hurried to trial after arrest he would in all probability have closed his eventful career upon the gallows. Without any desire to push the parallel into disagreeable details, time will prove a far better arbiter in our case than the President of the Swiss Republic could possibly do; and if President Grant is content to abide by the decision of the hoary-headed old gentleman, certainly Great Britain should be the last to object. To the impartial arbitrament of Time let the vexed question then be left. Turning to another topic which very directly concerns us, President Grant declares himself opposed to the renewal of reciprocal relations with British America, the advantages of which he appears to think would all be on the side of Canada. 'Our internal taxation,' he thinks, 'would prove a protection to the British producer almost equal to the protection which our manufacturers now receive from that tax.' What a damning admission for a country bidding for population to make! And yet it is true. Still, he would like to see some arrangement for the regulation of commercial intercourse. Well; if the people of the United States can get on without a return to reciprocal relations assuredly Canada can. In no period of its history has Canada enjoyed such a large measure of prosperity as since the abrogation of the late treaty. But, we greatly doubt whether the American people will concur with the President in this policy. Wait till they realize the full significance of exclusion from the fishing-grounds of the Dominion. Wait till Canada closes her markets against their coal, salt and a few other articles, and we shall hear a different story. President Grant complains that the commercial marine of the country has been transferred to Great Britain. He may live to see other interests transferred to the same hands, not, we trust, through another civil war, but through a policy scarcely less inimical to the interests of the country than civil war. Taking the Message all in all, we have no disposition to be displeased with it. We can say with the good-natured coal-heaver, 'It don't hurt I, and it pleases she.'

THE MISERIES OF A PATRONYMIC—John Shortguts, gentleman,' who dates from Scarborough thus relates in a letter to the *Times* his efforts to get rid of an awkward name:—I rejoice in the rather uncommon name of Shortguts, and understanding that by application to Heralds' College I might obtain license under the sign manual to change it, I applied for permission to take my mother's maiden name, Brown, in lieu of that of Shortguts. Having satisfied the authorities of my descent from the Browns and learning that the stamps, &c. (for so they put it) would amount to one hundred pounds, I found that no hindrance remained, but as Brown was ennobled name, the head of that ennobled family must consent before I could take the name. After some month's delay, to my extreme distress I found that this sanction was refused. A namesake and relative of my own, whose mother was also a Brown—the Rev. Moses Shortguts, a well known clergyman, who had determined to take the same course as myself—upon hearing of my disappointment, took a very bold step in the matter and snapped his fingers at Herald's College. He wrote to his Bishop requesting him to direct the diocesan registrar to alter his name in the registries from the Rev Moses Shotguts to the Rev Moses Brown. I am ashamed to say that, not having the same amount of courage as my cousin, to this day I am a Shortguts. Now I wish to know why the head of the 'ennobled' family of Brown should be allowed to stand in my way in so important a particular. I claim no relationship to the ennobled family of Brown and I think they might have allowed me the privilege of rejoicing in that name when the welfare of my family so much depended upon that sanction. My sons get much persecution at school on account of their name, over which they have no control, and my girls—I feel for them, for who in the world would lead to the hymeneal altar a Miss Shortguts? As far as I can learn no female of our name has ever married. I regret that I did not do as the Rev Moses Brown did, but I fear it is too late now.

Horse flesh in France is daily occupying a more considerable place in the supply of the public food. In 1867 the quantity consumed in Paris was 816,000 pounds, and in 1868, 968,400 pounds, being an increase of 152,400 pounds in the year. In the principal towns of the provinces, at Rouen, Marseilles, Toulon, Bordeaux, Rheims, Troyes, Charleville and Sedan, butchers shops for the sale of that meat are doing a good business. One has just been opened at Havre. The prices of the different joints vary from twenty cents to seventy-five cents per pound.

New Advertisements.

TO FARMERS:

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID for Good Wheat by
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ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOtified not to purchase South Seattle Property of one Ralph Phelps, as he obtained a Deed by fraud, and the title will be contested JOHN J MOSS,
Seattle, W. T., Dec. 10, 1869. de15 1m

INFORMATION WANTED

OF JOHN HOLDEN LAWTON, AGED 25 years, a native of Manchester, England. The last heard of him he was in the Royal Hospital at Victoria, Vancouver Island, laid up of a fractured thigh, caused by assisting in getting an engine out of the ship RISING SUN Any information of him will be thankfully received by his father, James M Lawton, 314 Locust street, St Louis, state of Missouri, America. de15 4t

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NOTICE.

THE CONCERT IN AID OF THE Christ Church Bell and Organ Fund will take place at the Alhambra Room, Yates street, on Thursday, the 16th inst, at 8 p m, instead of at the Angela College, as at first proposed. de15

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CHLORODYNE,
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REMEDIAL USES AND ACTION.
This INVALUABLE REMEDY produces quiet, refreshing sleep, relieves pain, calms the nervous system, restores the deranged functions and stimulates healthy action of the secretions of the body without creating any of those unpleasant results attending the use of opium. Old and young may take it at all hours and times when requisite. Thousands of persons testify to its marvellous good effects and wonderful cures, while medical men extol its virtues most extensively using it in great quantities in the following diseases:—
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a General Annual Licensing Meeting and Special Session of the Justices of the Peace acting in and for Vancouver Island, in the said Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, will be held at the Police Court, Bastion street, Victoria, on Thursday, the Twenty third day of December instant, at the hour of Twelve noon, for the purpose of granting Licenses to such persons as may be desirous of keeping houses for the sale of Wines, Spirits, &c, by Wholesale and Retail, during the ensuing half year.
A. THEAKSTON,
Clerk to the Justices.
Victoria, 13th Dec., 1869. de14

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ABLE BESWICK
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Orders left at Mr J Gosnell's store, corner Douglas and Cormorant streets, or at my Residence, near the Sash Factory, Cormorant street, punctually attended to. de7 1m*

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TWENTY PRIZES, comprising Gold & Silver Watches Silverware, etc., etc.
Tickets ONE DOLLAR each, can be had at the Bar.

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MONEY TO LOAN, repayable by instalments or otherwise.
Houses, Town Lots and Country Lands for Sale on easy terms of payment.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 15, 1869

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED

Dec 14—Stmr Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend
Schr Eliza, Middleton, Saanich
Schr Codfish, Vine, Pedder Bay

CLEARED

Dec 13—Stmr Enterprise, Swanson, New Westminster
Stmr Olympia, Finch, Port Townsend
Schr Eliza, Middleton, Saanich
Schr Codfish, Vine, Pedder Bay.

DIED.

At Craigflower, on the 14th inst, Jane, third daughter of William and Jane Vietch, aged 21 years.

The funeral will take place from St Andrew's Church, on Thursday, at 3 p.m. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Auction Sales To-day.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN.....Yates street.....Will sell at 11 o'clock, at Salesroom, Cutlery, Ironmongery, Stationery, Glassware, Brushes, &c. Also, at 12 o'clock noon, South Saanich Property.

For Interesting Reading Matter see First Page

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Europe.

LONDON, Dec. 12 — The *Observer* says President Grant's Message makes a pleasing impression in financial affairs.

M. De Lesseps denies that the Suez Canal is in want of funds or requires international protection; he promises that all the unfinished work on the canal will be completed without interfering with navigation.

ROME, Dec. 10—The Pope delivered the allocution before the assembled Bishops. He expressed his satisfaction at being able to open the council on the day appointed and finding bishops had come in such numbers to aid the Holy See by the help of the Holy Spirit. Schemes of impiety were never before so strong as in the present day for they were well organized and held numbers behind a pretended appearance of liberty, but there was nothing to fear because the church was stronger than ever, and time would remedy the present evils. The Holy Father concluded with an invocation to the Holy Ghost, the Blessed Virgin and Saint Paul. The Council has adjourned until after Epiphany. Much opposition is expected on its reassembling, but the Pope said he felt sure of the cooperation of the American bishops.

PARIS, Dec 11—The French government has made known to the Council that it is inopportune from a religious point of view, and that politically it places France outside the concordat and releases her from her obligation.

MADRID, Dec 11—The Cortes rejected the bill of the regency indemnifying exiles under the monarchy. The Cortes voted unanimously for the restoration of all guarantees.

LONDON, Dec 11—It is reported that Feb. 8th is the day for the assembling of Parliament.

The body of Peabody will be removed from Westminster Abbey to the war ship Monarch to-day.

The steamship Brazilian, built expressly for the Suez Canal traffic, has been found to draw too much water; she was obliged to discharge half her cargo to get through.

The *Times* has an article on the Alabama claims. It hopes the American government will appoint such men as William Curtis and William M Evarts to state the facts and the law of the case. It thinks good results will certainly follow.

Ernest, the second Duke of Saxe-Coberg, is dying. Prince Alfred, of England, is his heir.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Dec 11—A *Herald's* special from London says Burlingame has just received information that the Chinese treaty lately concluded between the Emperor and the United States has been ratified by China.

THE CROWN HOTEL FIRE.—The examination into the cause of the late fire at the Crown Hotel 'drags its slow length along' at the Police Court. The accused are prosecuted by Mr Courtney and defended by Mr. Drake. The evidence produced is very voluminous and has been listened to with great attention by the worthy Magistrate, who must possess an inexhaustible vein of the virtue known as patience. Yesterday several witnesses were heard for the prosecution, who rested their case at 2½ o'clock, when the defence called McKinnon, a boatman. This witness swore that he was early on the spot and assisted in passing out the furniture from the burning building. Among other articles he saved was an easy chair, on which were one or more antimacassars; and to account for the coal oil found on the chair and anti-macassars he swore that two coal oil lamps were passed out to him immediately afterwards; he took the lamps and was carrying them down the ladder when a piece of furniture carried by a sailor struck one of the lamps and knocked the top off. Another witness, called for the defence, testified that he placed two lamps partly filled with coal oil on the easy chair and subsequently he observed that one of the lamps had been broken. The defence here stated that six more witnesses remained to be called, and the Court adjourned till this morning at 11 o'clock. The prisoners were remanded to the custody of the gaoler.

THE WEIGHT OF UNITED STATES TAXATION.—As an evidence of the height of taxation imposed upon the American People, in consequence of the late civil war, we give below an extract from an official document in relation to the taxation of Chicago, extending over a period of years from 1862 to 1869. The table shows the amounts have varied greatly, owing principally to the rates of taxation, and to the fact that articles taxed at one time were exempt from taxation at another. The tax collected on whisky the last fiscal year was much larger than usual, although the rate of taxation was reduced from two dollars per gallon to six cents. In six years and nine months Chicago has paid over $31,000,000 in taxes to the United States Government, exclusive of the tax paid for the support of the State Government and for municipal purposes.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30th:

1863	$ 865,254 98
1864	3,636,164 60
1865	3,657,336 06
1866	6,678,479 33
1867	5,467,986 87
1868	3,923,815 33
1869	6,771,168 62
Total	$31,104,695 97

THE ROAD TAX.—Four summons for default in payment of the road tax, were answered yesterday at the Police Court. Fred. Tuttle, a resident of Sooke Road District, appeared to answer a summons for neglecting to pay a road tax of $5 60. Mr W S S Green appeared to prosecute; the defendant very ably defended himself, but failed to shake the evidence of Mr. E. Mallandaine witness for the prosecution, who proved that notices had been duly posted. The defendant appeared to oppose the tax because there was no passable road to his farm;—he had to reach it by means of a canoe. An order was given for the payment of $5 60 without costs...Robert Weir, similarly charged, pleaded informality of summons, through Mr Bishop, and a new summons was ordered to issue.....George Pearkes, informally summoned, was also ordered to be summoned anew....The same action was taken in the case of Alex. E. B. Davie. All these cases were postponed till Tuesday next.

W.G. JAMIESON, jeweller and watchmaker, of Government street, has just the stock of holiday presents to suit everybody's pocket, from elegant diamond sets to beautiful teasets and down again to the little *souvenirs* whose intrinsic value is as highly prized as the hand that bestows it,

THE COWPER.—Intelligence from the wreck reports that she suffered no damage from the late gales. The only wind she would be exposed to is a Northwester. The work of getting out the coal progresses with rapidity.

SOFT SEATS FOR THE PRELATES.—Splendid easy chairs covered with red velvet have been ordered in Paris for the prelates attending the Ecumenical Council.

RUMORED—That the Treasury paraphernalia will be brought across the bay and placed in the Custom-house—thus practically amalgamating the two establishments.

THE TELEGRAPH, after a long silence, talked again last night. We have London dates to the 12th.

THE City Council did not meet last evening in consequence of the illness of the Mayor, who, we are glad to note, is recovering.

THE bark Ruby will be lightered of her cargo of lumber, and at the next spring tide an effort will be made to tow her off.

THE schooner Petaluma, in charge of a new captain, sailed yesterday for Sitka. She is deeply laden with goods.

THE schooner Industry, from the wreck of the ship Cowper, arrived yesterday with a cargo of coal.

DEPARTURES.—The Douglas for the East Coast, and the Olympia for Puget Sound, sailed yesterday.

THE steamer Enterprise sails for her first weekly trip to the river this morning, at 9 o'clock.

BETTER.—The insane ladies were pronounced better yesterday.

A Mainland Cauliflower Vegetating Abroad

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY NEWS—Sir: In the BRITISH COLONIST of Victoria, V I., of the 6th ult., I find the subscribed letter from the Hon J S Helmcken, Surgeon to the Hudson Bay Company, and thinking that it deserves re-publication in your valuable paper I herewith enclose it to you; being at the terminus of the Union Pacific Railway, we probably receive these papers long before you do. The letter shows the astonishing fertility of these, as yet, unsettled lands. A land where vegetables of this size grow and are so common as to be thought not worth the while to send a 26-pounder cauliflower to the Agricultural Exhibition, cannot but be of immense value to the Dominion when joined by what may now, I hope, be called a *certainty*, the Canadian Pacific. Then Canadians can have a *West* of their own to emigrate to and shall there enjoy, what I have found to be an inestimable blessing, living under the British Flag, an equivalent to exemption from the *ruinous taxation* and *protection* we suffer here.

In connection with this, in the same paper I see that at Governor Musgrave's reception in Cariboo three cheers were given for the Dominion of Canada.

Attached you will find the above mentioned letter.

I am, Sir,
Yours truly,
A NOT YET YANKEEFIED CANADIAN.
St. Louis, Oct 29, 1869.

A very large cauliflower was brought down by Dr Helmcken from New Westminster yesterday. It weighs 26 lbs, and was grown on Ladner's farm on Fraser Flats. Why was it not send to the Exhibition?

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST—That cauliflower weighing, 26 lbs. I purchased at New Westminster, thus rescuing it from the cook of the Colonial Hotel. Why 'it was not sent to the Agricultural Exhibition' is unknown to me, but this much is certain, that upon Ladner's farm there are plenty of cauliflowers of nearly equal proportions. Land that will grow such magnificent vegetables must be of great value to the colony. There are thousands of acres equally good land round about Ladner's upon the Lower Fraser; the soil is stoneless and two feet deep, upon which is a growth of luxuriant grass. There cattle thrive wonderfully, the cows yield abundance of milk which makes the butter 'that is all the rage at New Westminster.' For a few days during three months in the winter the land, save and except the ridges, which are numerous, is overflown for a few hours at 'full and change' of the moon, but during the remaining months it is quite dry. Skilled persons assert that many of the flats can be embanked at a cost of three bits per acre! What I wish to point out is, that the meadows at the mouth of the Fraser offer every inducement to settlers; already there are many resident farmers there whose experience when made known will very quickly attract others. I brought that cauliflower to Victoria in order to attract attention to these lands upon which, with ordinary prudence and a few cows, persons settling may speedily become rich.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

A CHANCE FOR BARGAINS IN CLOTHING.—A. Gilmore, Yates street, near Government, has commenced to sell off his entire stock of readymade clothing AT COST, to close out that branch of his business, as he intends to confine his attention to MERCHANT TAILORING. Garments of every description made to order in the most fashionable styles at greatly reduced prices. *

SCALY BUSINESS.—The Nevada *Enterprise*, of November 8th, describes the way in which the pothishermen 'blast trout' out of the Carson River. The blasted practice is as follows:

They take a cartridge of giant powder, weighing about a quarter of a pound, inserting into it a piece of fuse, properly capped, about six inches in length, then lighting the fuse the cartridge is thrown into any deep hole supposed to contain trout or any other fish. After the cartridge has been thrown into the water, smoke and bubbles of gas are seen to rise to the surface, then in a few seconds comes the explosion—a dull, heavy report. The surface of the water is seen to bugle up, and the ground can be felt to shake for fifteen or twenty feet back from the water. Immediately after the explosion, all the fish that happen to be within a circle of twenty five or thirty feet of the spot where the cartridge fell come to the surface either killed outright, or so badly stunned that it is some minutes before they recover. Our informant says that with two cartridges he saw over fifty pounds of fish killed, counting trout, white fish and chubs. In places after a blast the whole surface of the water would be covered with minnows, from an inch to three in length. At Elko they are practising the same style of fishing, only that out there they tie the cartridge to the end of a long pole and thrust it into the water, holding it till the explosion occurs. This is the most destructive mode of fishing we have ever heard of, it is a regular wholesale slaughter of great and small, good and bad.

A New Orleans baker having lost a mule, advertised for the recovery of the animal, which he described as a 'gentle mule, valued at $150, and answering to the name of 'Fanny,' offering at the same time a 'heavy reward' to the finder. The animal was discovered on the levee in the possession of a suspicious person and taken to its owner, when the latter fulfilled his promise by counting out fifty old-fashioned copper pennies.

BUY IT AND TRY IT.—Russell's celebrated coffee. The best on the Coast. Warranted a pure and healthful beverage. *

MERIT REWARDED.—It must be a source of gratification and pride to the inventor, after years of study and toil, to have success crown his efforts and know his labors are appreciated. This is peculiarly the case with Dr. Walker's Vegetable Vinegar Bitters, which is composed of purely vegetable preparations, making the most effectual alterative that it is possible for the medical intelligence and skill of our times to produce 27

Flatulency, Sour Stomach and Heartburn

are the warnings given by nature of approaching dyspepsia and liver complaint. Avert the danger by using Bristol's sugar-coated Pills. They invigorate the liver, tone and strengthen the stomach, and enable the bowels to perform their functions with ease and regularity. Occasional doses of Bristol's Sarsaparilla will greatly hasten a cure. 569

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Due notice and particulars in time.

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Picture Sale!!

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell by Public Auction

Friday, Dec'r. 17th,

At Salesrooms, Wharf street,

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

A Straigh Invoice of

Olieographic Paintings,

STEEL & COPPER PLATE

ENGRAVINGS,

PHOTOGRAPHS COLORED IN OIL,

Etc., Etc., Etc.

N. B.—The Auctioneers would call the attention of the public to the fine line of Paintings and Photographs, handsomely framed in Maple, Gold and Walnut, which will be sold regardless of Cost, among which will be found some fine copies from Old Masters. The whole will be on view one day prior, and Catalogues will be issued with the paper on the morning of sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
de4 Auctioneers.

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Lumley Franklin,

AUCTIONEER, COMMISSION & REAL ESTATE AGENT

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS taken the Fireproof Brick Building in Yates street, nearly opposite Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express office. Having had eleven years' experience in the Auction business, he respectfully solicits a renewal of public upport. ma13

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An Invoice of Goods,

EX ACTIVE.

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Merchandise,

Ex Coquette, &c. &c.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Is instructed to sell

At his Salesroom, Yates street

THIS DAY

Wednesday, Dec. 15,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A M,

The following: Hardware, Ironmongery, Cutlery, Stationery, Clocks, Glassware, Stoves Brushes, &c,

—ALSO—

EX COQUETTE,

60 cases Elme Raisins
300 do Zante Currants
220 lbs Sponges, as are

—ALSO—

Frr acc't of whom it may concern, as are
200 boxes Raisins.

—ALSO—

100 doz Bass' Ale, in prime order
1 hhd Rum
1 Platform Scale

—ALSO—

Previous to sale
A Grocer's Spring Wagon
Grey Mare, 5 years old, and Harness.

—ALSO—

AT 12 O'CLOCK, PRECISELY,

HOTEL PROPERTY at SAANICH.

The "Peterborough Inn," together with Lease of the Garden Land on which it stands. The house contains eight rooms and is situated in the best position for business in the neighborhood.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN
de11 Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

Mortgagee's Sale of

Real Estate

On Esquimalt Road.

Household Furniture,

Washing Machines.

GRAND PIANO,

HORSE, WAGON, &c.

Lumley Franklin

Is instructed to sell by order of the Mortgagee,

Friday, Dec'r. 17th,

AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, AM.,

On the premises, Esquimalt Road,

The Property known as the Eureka Laundry, including 1¼ Acres of Garden Ground, together with all the Buildings thereon.

—ALSO—

Two Washing Machines and apparatus complete, 4 Stoves, Household Furniture, Beds and Bedding, Culinary Utensils, Glass and Earthenware.

—ALSO—

1 Horse, Wagon and Harness.

For Particulars of Mortagee sale apply to Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Victoria.

After the above Sale, at Solleck's Warehouse, Esquimalt Town, instructed by Mrs Cox,

Lot of excellent Furniture, saved from the late fire, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Bureaus, Carpets, Whatnots, Curtains, Cornices, Bedstead, Lounge, Sofa, &c,

—ALSO—

A Grand Piano and Music Stool.

LUMLE RANKLIN,
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AUCTION

Christmas Sale

Preliminary Notice.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Will hold a special Sale of

FANCY GOODS,

Watches and Clocks,

JEWELRY,

Silks, Shawls, Cutlery and Glassware, Toys, Stationery, Ornamental and other Goods suitable to the holidays, on

Wednesday, Dec. 22,

Further particulars of which will be shortly announced.

LUMLEY FRANKLIN,
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AUCTION.

BRITISH COLUMBIA & VANCOUVER ISLAND SPAR, LUMBER AND SAWMILL CO. (Limited).

To be sold by Auction, by order of the Mortgagees and with the consent of the Official Liquidators

LUMLEY FRANKLIN

Is instructed by the Mortgagees to offer for sale by Public Auction

At his Salesrooms, Yates Street,

Monday, Jan. 10, 1870.

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

The Sawmill at Burrard Inlet, together with a large quantity of extra Machinery, Gang Saws, Planing Machines, &c, now lying at the Mill.

The MILL SITE comprises 243 Acres of Freehold Land, and the Mill is acknowledged to be the best, and capable of turning out more lumber per day than any on this coast.

The TIMBER LANDS comprise 15,000 Acres, 12,000 of which have been selected and are now being surveyed by the Government, leaving 3000 Acre still open for selection. The whole the Timber Privileges and Freehold Land, together with various Buildings erected thereon, will be sold with the Mill.

—ALSO—

At the same time, by order of the Mortgagees,

The Powerful and Fast Sidewheel STEAMER "ISABEL,"

146 Tons Register, 80 Horse Power (nominal), built in 1866. The strength and speed of this steamer are too well known to require any comment. She was built under special supervision, and is in every way a desirable and found Steamer.

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Auction Sales.

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Preliminary Notice.

To be Sold by Auction, by order of the High Sheriff of British Columbia.

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AT HIS SALESROOM YATES ST.

Monday, Jan. 10, 1870

At 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

The Goods and Chattles of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island Spar, Lumber and Sawmill Company, Limited, consisting of Planing Machines, Saws and other Machinery, now being in and about the Saw Mill at Burrard Inlet, full particulars of which will be given hereafter

—ALSO—

The TIMBER LANDS

Held under Lease from the Gov't, which comprise 15,000 Acres, 12,000 of which have been selected and are now being Surveyed by the Government, leaving 3000 Acres still open for selection.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

ANNO TRICESIMO SECUNDO.

VICTORIA REGINÆ.

Municipal Street By-Law.

6TH DECEMBER, 1869.

WE the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in Council convened by virtue of the power and authority vested in us by Acts entitled "The Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "The Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," for the good government of the City to provide for the regulation of the streets thereof:

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED that from and after the passage of this Bylaw:

I. No person or persons shall ride or drive through any of the public streets of the City of Victoria at a pace exceeding six miles an hour, under a penalty not exceeding Five Dollars or not more than two days imprisonment for each offence.

II. No person or persons shall wantonly fire or set off or discharge any Guns, Pistols, Cannon Squibs, Crackers or Fireworks of any kind or description, nor shall wear or carry on the person any loaded Firearms or Dangerous Weapons within the limits of the said City, under a penalty not exceeding ten Dollars for each offence and the forfeiture of the Weapon so fired off.

III. During the erection or repair of any building or buildings within the said City no person shall occupy more than one-third of the width of the street, or fail to put up a fence round the works and keep proper lights burning at night in the street near such buildings, under a penalty not exceeding Twenty-five dollars for each offence.

IV. No person shall throw or cause to be thrown, or deposit on any of the Sidewalks, Highways, Streets, Thoroughfares or any Public Place within the City limits, any Rubbish, Fill, Ashes, Offal, or any kind or substance, which may be considered a nuisance by the Mayor and Council aforesaid, under a penalty not exceeding Twenty-Five Dollars or Two Days imprisonment for each offence.

V. No person or persons shall interrupt any Highway or Public Thoroughfare within the City limits, by erecting thereon any Fence, Building, Barricade, or obstruction of any nature or kind, under a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars for each offence.

VI. Every person who in any Thoroughfare or Public Place of the said City shall throw or fry any Dirt, Litter, Glass, Ashes, Carrion, Fish-offal or Rubbish, or throw or cause any such things to go into any Sewer, Pipe or Drain, or into any Well, Stream or Watercourse, or put the same into such a position that it may run into the Harbor or into any Pond or Reservoir for Water, or cause any offensive matter to run from any Manufactory, Slaughter House, Butcher's Shop or Dungmill or any uncovered place, whether or not surrounded by a fence or wall, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars for each offence.

VII. Every person who shall empty or begin to empty any Privy or Watercloset within the said City, within the hours of six in the morning and eight in the evening, and who shall remove along any Thoroughfare any Night Soil, Soap Lees, Ammoniacal Liquor, or any other such offensive matter, between the hours of six in the morning and eight in the evening, and who shall at any time use for such purpose any cart or carriage not having a proper covering, or who shall carelessly or wilfully slop or spill any such offensive matter in the removal thereof, or who shall not carefully sweep or cleanse any such place in which any such offensive matter shall have been placed, spilled or dropped, shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars or not more than two days imprisonment for each offence.

VIII. All Street Crossings within the said City shall be kept in repair by the owners of the block or property situated near to such crossing as may be apportioned among them by the said Mayor and Council, and any such crossing may be removed after notice given in that behalf as and when the said Mayor and Council may from time to time determine and direct in that behalf.

IX. Any person or persons who shall wilfully cut, hack, carve or otherwise injure or destroy any Bridge within the City limits, or who shall ride or drive over any such Bridge at a pace faster than a walk, shall be liable to a Fine not exceeding Ten Dollars or not more than Three days imprisonment for each such offence.

X. Any person or persons failing to comply with any provision of this Bylaw or any part thereof shall be subject to the penalties therein stated, and such penalties shall be recoverable summarily before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the limits of the said City and enforceable in the manner prescribed by sections XXXIX and XL of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," for the recovery of the penalty therein mentioned.

XI. This Bylaw may be cited for all purposes as the "Victoria Street Bylaw, 1869."

Passed the Municipal Council, the 18th day of October, A D 1869. JAMES TRIMBLE, Mayor.

WM. TAGG, Clerk of the Municipal Council.

Assented to by His Excellency the Governor, 6th of December, 1869.

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The Eighth Division of the Company's Profits is appointed to be made at 15th November, 1870, and all Policies now effected will participate.

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BLACK PEPPER
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PICKLES
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Lustres
Delaine
Alpacca
Poplins
French Merino
Plaids
Ginghams
Chintz
Prints
Muslins
Embd. French Merino Dresses

Skirts, Balmoral, Mohair, Winsey, Rep. white, &c.
Linings
Jackets, Black Cloth, Plush, &c.
Velvet
Irish Linen
Hair Nets
Ribbons
Trimmings
Buttons, &c.
Table Oil Cloth
Oiled Silk
Tablecovers
Hickory, &c

Pants, Pilot, Tweed, Doe, Black Ribbed Moleskin, &c.
Vests, Black Cloth, Pilot, &c.
Inverness Capes
Boys' Suits
Baltic Shirts, Black & White Checked and French Flanne
Flannel Shirts
Hickory & Serge do
Hats, Blk & Col Felt and Plush
Cambric Handkfs
Umbrellas
Black Silk Handkfs
White Shirts
Swansdown do
Braces
Neckties
Scarfs
Velvet Vestings
Hosiery, &c

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Hemp & Sturgeon do
Shop Twine
Seaming do
Barbour's Shoe Thread No. 10
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Sago
Tapioca

Gholletts Vegetables
Price's Candles
Sardines
Malt Vinegar
Pickles
Figs, Currants
Raisins
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THE Directors of the Royal Insurance Company have the pleasure of supplying the following information to the public, as evidence of the ample security they afford to their assurers:—

THE CAPITAL

Of the Company, available for the purpose of meeting any unusual calamity happening to the Assured, is

Two Millions Sterling

The amount actually paid up is - - £288,495
This, with the
ACCUMULATED FUNDS IN HAND,
Makes the invested resources of the Company upwards of
ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND
POUNDS,
Which amount is invested as follows:

INVESTED FUNDS OF THE
ROYAL INSURANCE Company,
30th JUNE, 1869.

Real Property owned by the Company....	£219,571	11	3
Mortgages on Freehold Property.....	33,700	0	0
£30,000 reduced 3 per cent Cons's.....	28,085	1	3
Indian Govt 5 per cent Debentures.....	100,000	0	0
English Railway Debenture Bonds.....	59,090	17	7
First class English Railway Preference & Guaranteed Stocks.....	335,476	11	11
Loans to Local Authorities of various towns in Great Britain, who have obtained the sanction of the Secretary of State to borrow the amounts.....	145,563	12	6
Bonds of the Mersey Dock & Harbor Board	62,341	14	8
Bonds of the British and Irish Magnetic Telegraph Co.....	10,000	0	0
Bonds of the Liverpool Corporation.....	5,160	0	0
United States Government Stock.....	102,330	7	10
Canada Bonds and Canada Dominion Stock	31,106	11	6
Short Loans on first-class English Dividend paying Stocks with margins, from 20 to 50 per cent on market values.....	477,195	0	0
Loans on Security of Life Policies.....	63,938	8	5
	£1,672,356	16	11

The above is a complete list of the investments of the Company at the date specified, in addition to which the funds are still further increased, by amounts constantly varying, at different periods, in the hands of the bankers and the Company's Agents. At 31st December, 1868, these stood at..... £168,089, 2 0

For the satisfaction of the Public, the whole of the securities belonging to the Company are annually submitted to the careful scrutiny of two independent Auditors, and the following is an Extract from the Report to the last Annual Meeting:

"The whole of your Books have been Audited—every Document, every Account, every Voucher, your Bank Book and every Security—all have been most carefully kept, and there is not one doubtful security in the whole."

The Accumulations

OF THE

LIFE DEPARTMENT

After payment of Losses, Annuities and Expenses of every description have been as follows.

Funds in hand at the last Quinquennial Valuation, 31st Dec. 1864.....	£621,435	15	5
Added to 31st Dec, 1865.....	103,146	7	3
" " 1866.....	124,195	7	5
" " 1867.....	128,583	5	10
" " 1868.....	144,945	12	2
Total Accumulation of the Life department on 31st Dec, 1868, exclusive of Shareholders' Capital.....	£1,122,275	8	1

THE DIRECTORS ALSO THINK IT DESIRABLE TO STATE THAT

The Business of the Royal has never been Amalgamated with that of any other Company,

AND THAT THE

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To sufferers from the racking pains of Rheumatism and Gout this Ointment will prove invaluable. After fomentation with warm water the soothing action of this Ointment is most remarkable; it seems at once to lessen inflamation, ease pain, reduce the swelling, restore natural circulation, and expels the disease. For the above complaints Holloway's Ointment and Pills are infallible spe-

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All Varieties of Skin Diseases, Scrofula and Scurvy.

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Bunions	elephantiasis,	Skin Disease
Bite of Moschetos	Fistulas,	Scurvy,
and Sand Flies,	Gout,	Sore Heads,
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